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GREENVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR SELLING THREE STOLEN FIREARMS

– He had stolen firearms from his employer

OWENSBORO, KY - Evan Fauntleroy, age 26, of Greenville, Kentucky, in Muhlenberg County, was sentenced to 5 years of probation and 6 months of home incarceration by Judge Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, for knowingly selling stolen firearms, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

Fauntleroy admitted that on December 19, 2005, December 22, 2005, and January 30, 2006, in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, he sold three stolen firearms. Fauntleroy knew that the .38 caliber Rossi revolver, the Rossi .357 Magnum revolver, and a 12- gauge shotgun were stolen because he had stolen them from Fauntleroy Supply, Inc. (d/b/a Uncle Lee's gun store located at Greenville, Kentucky) where he worked. Each firearm was manufactured outside of Kentucky and had been transported in interstate commerce before it was stolen.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison Sewell and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

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